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1. THIS RESPONSE ONLY ADDRESSES THE SEMINAR AS IT SEEMS TO BE THE MOST IMMINENT EVENT. TWO GROUPS DEPART ON WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY, AND ATTENDEES ARE TO ARRIVE AT FORT BRAGG ON FRIDAY AFTER-NOON, 7 MAY.

2. DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT USAF CAN SUPPORT THE TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENT WASHINGTON TO FORT BRAGG AND RETURN. COLONEL CHOO WAS INFORMED AND VERY PLEASED WITH THIS UNEXPECTED ASSISTANCE.

3. AGREE THAT PROPER ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON CAN PUT THEM IN BETTER FRAME OF MIND, BUT COST REMAINS THE BURR IN THE SADDLE. OTHER MEMBERS WHO SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL MEETINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED BELOW:

COL JAGRUP SINGH, AREA III COMMAND (SIMILAR TO US ARMY FORCE COMMAND): DISCUSSION WITH SENIOR ARMY MEMBER (OPERATIONS, NOT LOGISTICS).

COL PATRICK SIM, DIRECTOR STAFF COLLEGE: DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR SERVICE SCHOOL OR PERSONNEL MEMBERS.

COL JAMES TEO, HEAD OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT: VISIT WITH DIRECTOR, DIA AND ACSI OR SENIOR MILITARY INTEL MEMBER.

COL GURCHARAN SINGH: MEET SENIOR ARMY OPERATIONS MEMBER.

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ALL OF THE ABOVE SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY APPROPRIATE GROUP

MEETING/DISCUSSION FELT PROPER FOR SEVERAL TO ATTEND.

LTC CHNG TEOW HUA, CHIEF ENGINEER OFFICER

LTC CHAN JWEE KAY, CHIEF ARTILLERY OFFICER

LTC RAYMOND TAN KWANG MENG, SECOND-IN-COMMAND OF ARMORED BRIGADE

LTC LESLIE TERH CHIEW KIM, DEPUTY CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS &
ELECTRONICS

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT WONG YIT WAH, HEAD OF INTERNAL SECURITY
DEPARTMENT

THESE ARE ALL THE REMAINING KEY OFFICERS AND SHOULD BE INCLUDED
IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE A LARGER GROUP, THIS GROUP
PLUS THE COLONELS WOULD COVER ALL AREAS REPRESENTED.

4. YOU MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT CPT LEE HSIEN LOONG, NO. 21 ON
THE PROTOCOL LIST, IS THE SON OF PRIME MINISTER LEE.

5. COL SIEBERT, ARMA, WHO IS ACCOMPANYING THE GROUP, CAN PROVIDE
FURTHER INSIGHTS. HE SHOULD BE USED AS THE CONTACT WITH THE
GROUP AS NECESSARY. CPT KOH TIN FOOK IS THE GROUP SECRETARY.
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